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SUBJECT: HOST GOVERNMENT PUBLIC REACTIONS TO SOVIET TRIALS

REF: A. STATE 178559, B. GEORGETOWN 1679

1. THERE HAVE BEEN NO PUBLIC COMMENTS REPORTED IN THE MEDIA NOR PRIVATE COMMENTS MADE BY GUYANESE OFFICIALS TO CHARGE OR EMBOFFS ON THE SOVIET TRIALS OF DISSIDENTS. THE TRIALS HAVE RECEIVED NO DIRECT COMMENT IN THE LOCAL MEDIA.

2. MENTION HAS BEEN MADE OF THE SOVIET TRIALS IN THE LOCAL MEDIA IN CONNECTION WITH FAIRLY EXTENSIVE REPORTING OF USUN AMBASSADOR ANDREW YOUNG'S RECENT INTERVIEWS ON THE SUBJECT OF POLITICAL DISSIDENTS, AND SOME PRIVATE COMMENTS (LARGELY HORTATORY) HAVE BEEN MADE ON THIS SUBJECT TO THE CHARGE BY RELATIVELY SENIOR GUYANESE OFFICIALS.

3. COMMENT: REFERENCE B REPORTED ON THE REGIME'S INSTRUCTIONS TO MEDIA TO STRESS ONLY POSITIVE "SOCIALIST" STORIES AND TO DOWNPLAY STORIES FAVORABLE TO WESTERN COUNTRIES. GUYANESE
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GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED MEDIA'S APPROACH TO SOVIET TRIALS IS IN COMPLETE CONFORMITY WITH THIS GUIDANCE. NEWSPAPERS OF OPPOSITION PEOPLES' PROGRESSIVE PARTY IS, AS IS ITS SPONSOR, ABJECTLY PRO-SOVIET.
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